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TAGS: AORG, UN, GATT

SUBJECT: UN COMMON SYSTEM: GATT SALARY PAYMENTS

REFERENCE: GENEVA 1794

1. REFTEL INDICATES GATT STAFF AND LEADERSHIP REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT PACE AND EXTENT WHEREBY THEIR MONTHLY REMUNERATION ADJUSTS TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATION. PROBLEMS OF REMUNERATION LEVEL AND TIMING AFFECT ALL UN AGENCIES IN GENEVA. MOREOVER AGENCIES LIKE ITU WHICH ALREADY BUDGET IN FRANCS HAVE SAME OPPORTUNITY AS GATT TO ACCUMULATE SURPLUSES WHICH STAFF TENDS INTERPRET AS ACQUIRED AT THEIR EXPENSE. WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT ONE OF LARGE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ILO IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING SHIFT TO BUDGETING IN SWISS FRANCS INSTEAD OF DOLLARS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE WISH MISSION TO DISCUSS ISSUE WITH UN CONTROLLER'S OFFICE AND ENCOURAGE LATTER TO SET UN ACCOUNTING RATE FOR DOLLAR/SWISS FRANC EXCHANGE THROUGH
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REMUNERATION IN GENEVA AND MITIGATE STAFF DISCONTENT. INGERSOLL

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